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FILING TRANSMITTAL - DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Divisional Patent Application of : Wilfried Nisch,
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For: "Method for Making Contact to Cells Present in a Liquid Environment Above a
Substrate"

ENCLOSURES

- 34 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
- 3 sheets of informal/ formal drawings;
- Copy of signed Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition from parent case (3 pgs)
- A postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the referenced documents.

And

- An Assignment of the invention was filed in parent application;
- Applicant claims small entity status (Under 37 CFR 1.27);
- IDS and form PTO-1449 (3 pgs.);
- An Associate Power of Attorney;
- A certified copy of the priority document (Under 35 USC 119) was submitted in parent;
- A Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- Other. Preliminary Amendment

TYPE OF FILING

- This is a divisional application that claims the benefit of earlier filed U.S. continuation Patent Application (35 USC 120) Serial Number 09/311,780, filed May 13, 1999, which is a continuation application of international patent application PCT/EP97/06285 filed on November 11, 1997 which claims priority of German patent applications 196 47 525.2 filed on November 16, 1996 and 197 12 309.0 filed on March 24, 1997.
- This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed provisional or foreign patent application (35 USC 119).
- This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
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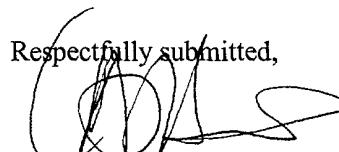
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